or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for park or recreational purposes; and for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, installation, erection, protection, extension, enlargement, renovation or modernization of, and additions to, public park or recreational buildings, structures or facilities; and for the acquisition and installation of equipment for any and all new facilities authorized to be constructed, erected or established under the provisions hereof, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 22, 1970

## CHAPTER 288

(Senate Bill 453)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and constructing and erecting on said land or property, or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, new Enoch Pratt Free Library Branch Buildings and other auxiliary facilities, and for additions and improvements to, or the reconstruction of, existing Enoch Pratt Free Library buildings, and for the reconstruction, renovation, modernization or improvement of any buildings or structures now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and to be used to house the functions or activities of the Enoch Pratt Free Library system, and for the purchase, acquisition, installation and erection of any and all kinds of furniture and equipment for any and all of the new facilities authorized to be constructed, erected or acquired by the provisions hereof, and for the purchase, acquisition, installation and erection, of any and all kinds of library or auxiliary equipment for the Enoch Pratt Free Library system or for alterations to, or the replacement of, any such existing equipment now being used by, or in connection with, the Enoch Pratt Free Library system; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned; authorizing said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City, and providing generally for the issuance and sale of said certificates of indebtedness.